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## STATEMENT FROM SAGAMORE HILL

Roosevelt's Friends Predict Important Announcement.

GOVERNORS DRAFTING CALL

Executives and Former Executives of Several States Are Arranging to Address an Appeal to Colonel Roosevelt to Become the Republican Candidate for the Presidential Nomination This Year.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Close friends of former President Roosevelt in Washington expect that some public announcement as to his intention in regard to the presidential nomination this year will appear within the next ten days or two weeks.

Republican governors of several states and former governors are arranging to address a call to Colonel Roosevelt to become the party's candidate this year. The contributing editor, according to advices here, will not be wholly unprepared for this invitation.

In fact, reliable information has come to Washington that the matter has been canvassed thoroughly and that he is familiar with the details and that he has not disapproved the plan. In the words of the popular song he will be "waiting at the church."

The "call" probably will be signed by Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, Governor Hadley of Missouri, Governor Osborn of Michigan and possibly others. At least eight governors have been sounded on the proposition. Some of them are committed to the La Follette movement and do not want to appear to desert this presidential founding. Others are more or less diffident.

The former governors who are figuring in the movement are Franklin Fort of New Jersey and Wilson of Kentucky. The call may be broadened to include a number of other Republicans who have been more or less prominent in party affairs in the past.

Delaware Governor Interested.

The governor of Delaware is taking some interest in the movement and may respond to the rattle of the muster drum.

The response which Colonel Roosevelt will make to this invitation, according to men who appear to be more or less familiar with the situation, will not be discouraging to the promoters of his candidacy.

It is understood that he will reply, as he has done heretofore, that he has no hankering to be president again, but that he is very much interested in the success of the Republican party and particularly desirous that there should be no backward step in the movement to "carry out the Roosevelt policies."

He will say, according to information received here, that he has been signally honored by the Republican party and that his personal inclinations are decidedly against returning to the activities of official life. But above all he desires the success of the Republican party and if he should feel "drafted" by the party he would feel that he could not decline.

The reply, if it should come forth in the form in which it is now conceived, will be equivalent to a signal to the Roosevelt men in every precinct to get busy and rope and brand the delegates. Leading Republicans here do not look forward with composure to the struggle that would be thus precipitated between the president's friends and the followers of former President Roosevelt. They believe that it will not enhance the chances of the Republican party for success at the election in November.

## SAYS COLONEL WILL ACCEPT

Ormsby McHarg Predicts Nomination of Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Ormsby McHarg has returned from his Southern trip and in an interview he predicts the nomination of Roosevelt. He said: "Colonel Roosevelt will be nominated and will accept. Every one who has been working for him is convinced of that. I want it plainly understood, however, that he has given me no intimation of that act, nor do I believe he has given such an intimation to any one else. Every one who knows him, however, knows that he will not run away when he is convinced that there is a general demand for him from a majority of his party."

## PRESSURE PUT ON BARNES

Taft Supporters Will Force Chairman to State Attitude.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Taft people in New York are arranging a program which they say will compel William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the state committee, to declare himself on the question of presidential candidates and cause him to abandon his attitude in favor of an unqualified delegation. The pressure has already begun to appear and it is to continue, with increasing power, in the weeks that are just ahead.

Mr. Barnes dislikes Mr. Taft. Mr. Roosevelt, Senator La Follette and Justice Hughes, but as between these men he has indicated that he might be induced to support Hughes.

J. FRANKLIN FORT.

Former New Jersey Governor Decides to Support Roosevelt.



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## MORE GOVERNORS IN LINE

Forward Telegrams to Chicago Managers of Roosevelt Boom.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Two more governors and a former governor have forwarded telegrams to Chairman Revell of the national Roosevelt committee, declaring themselves in favor of the nomination of the former president. Governor Chase S. Osborn of Michigan and Governor W. E. Glasscock of West Virginia sent telegrams of congratulation that the first active step had been taken for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. Former Governor J. Franklin Fort of New Jersey likewise declared himself for Roosevelt and pledged his support.

The Roosevelt committee started after delegates to the Chicago convention who will favor the nomination of the former president.

## VIGOROUS ATTACK ON RECALL OF JUDGES

Alton B. Parker Believes Aim Is to Cripple Courts.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26.—Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, candidate for president against Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, delivered an address in this city before the South Carolina Bar association, in which he expressed himself as opposed to the recall of the judiciary and took exception to some of the criticisms of the bench made in the past by Mr. Roosevelt. He said in part:

"I carried to its inevitable conclusion recall of judges is the substitution of popular opinion for legal procedure. It is justice—or injustice—meted out, not according to the law of the land but according to supposed public sentiment. Recall of judges spells in the ultimate result a recall of the judicial system and the substitution of a vigilance committee."

"Never before, I think, in the history of civilization has any blind leader of the blind advocated as progressive a return to the chaotic conditions inherent in administration of justice by caprice rather than by the rules of law. The recall of judges, however, is but the first step toward the cherished goal of the leaders of the movement for the recall of the judiciary. Their ultimate aim is the recall of the power of the courts to recall such legislation as is considered unconstitutional, either state or federal."

## ABE ATTELL FOUND GUILTY

Forbidden to Box in New York for Six Months for "Stalling."

New York, Jan. 26.—Abe Attehl, featherweight champion, was suspended from boxing in New York state for a period of six months by the state athletic commission, which found him guilty of "faking" and "stalling" in his recent bout with Knockout Brown.

The commission also suspended Jimmy Goodman, Attehl's second, and announced that it would investigate the National Sporting Club of America, where the bout was held.

## PHELPS IS ELECTROCUTED

Executed for Killing Massachusetts Deputy Sheriff.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Silas N. Phelps, the Monroe Bridge outlaw, was electrocuted at the Charlestown state prison for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins at Monroe Bridge June 12, 1910.

Phelps met his death calmly. As he began his last march from his cell to the death room Phelps listened to the reading of the scripture by Rev. H. W. Stebbins, chaplain.

## SESSION MAY LAST TILL FALL

A Truce Will Be Declared During National Conventions.

WILL TRY TO ADJOURN EARLY

Speaker Clark on Washington Architecture—American Humor Tried on an Englishman With Usual Result Didn't Want Any More Charges Made Against Lorimer.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 26.—[Special.]—Before congress did anything and ever since there has been speculation as to the length of the session. It is believed that the session will close before the national conventions meet. If not there will have to be a sort of truce, a gentleman's agreement not to do anything of importance while the conventions are in session. Members of both parties in congress will want to go to the great national meetings. Unless there is a deadlock over some of the proposed measures there is no reason why the routine business cannot be closed up and the session ended before the first convention meets.

Only once in recent presidential years has the session lasted beyond the conventions. Back in 1888 it continued until late in the campaign.

The Speaker Makes a Suggestion.

Speaker Clark has a great hobby for the curious in history and is a constant student of the subject. One day he came across the following quotation of a writer of the period shortly before the civil war:

"Washington is the elysium of oddities, the limbo of absurdities, an imbroglio of ludicrous anomalies."

"He was writing about the architecture of Washington," said the speaker, "but I think he has furnished a fine text for a discourse on present day politics. Now, here is what he has to say further about Washington architecture: 'Planned on a scale of surpassing grandeur, its architectural execution is almost contemptible. It has a monument that will never be finished, a capitol that lacks a dome and a scientific institute which does nothing but report the rise and fall of the thermometer.'"

"I reckon if he were here now he'd revise his schedule on architecture," the speaker commented, "but it would be a Republican revision."

Why a "Bootegger?"

Director Nevell of the reclamation service is proud of the fact that England has sent one of her star men from India to this country to study the methods of the United States government in irrigation engineering. S. A. Bunting, who is at the head of the reclamation service in the East Indies, has spent several weeks in Washington for the purpose of becoming familiar with American administrative and constructive systems.

Incidentally they say he has been also studying the construction of American jokes. Congressman Kindred of Nebraska, whose state is interested not only in irrigation projects, but also in preventing shipments of liquor in territory where its sale is in violation of law, said to him on being presented:

"If you were an American they would call you a bootegger."

"Because you are trying to introduce wet goods in dry territory."

"But," said Mr. Bunting when the colloquial terms were explained to him, "my boots do not extend above my legs. Why call me a bootegger?"

The Kind of "Scratchers."

An enterprising firm that sells "back scratchers" sent a sample of its wares to President Taft for Christmas with the message, "When election time comes remember that Michigan is at your back."

Representative Randall of Texas, who heard of the unique gift, said:

"What the president needs at election time is not a good back scratcher, but intelligent ballot scratchers."

Was Lorimer's Friend.

An Illinois man entered the senate document room recently and asked George Boyd, the veteran superintendent, for a certain government publication of which there was but a small edition.

"Where are you from?" asked Mr. Boyd.

"Illinois."

"To whom shall I charge this document?" for they must be taken from the quota of some senator.

"Well, I know Senator Lorimer pretty well."

"All right," said the superintendent, "I will charge it to Senator Lorimer."

"Say, don't do that," said the Illinois man. "I'm a friend of his, and he has charges enough against him now."

His Lunching Time.

Senator Clark of Wyoming spent some time abroad last year and while in Paris came across a homesick Wyoming lad who was living in the Latin quarter and studying art.

"I was a little homesick myself," said the senator, "and readily understood my young friend's delight in meeting one of his home folks. So I asked him to take lunch with me, and he accepted. As I had not mentioned the hour I asked him what was his regular time for lunching."

"Sunday," he answered.

Economy.

Knecker—Are you cutting down expenses? Bocker—Yes; I am paying only half the bills.—Puck.

JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Bryan Acts as Peacemaker Between Ex-Governor and Clark.



## BRYAN ACTS AS PEACEMAKER

Attempts to Patch Up Clark-Folk Differences.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—William J. Bryan tried to patch up the differences between the factions of Speaker Champ Clark and former Governor Joseph W. Folk, both of whom are seeking Missouri endorsement for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The three-time Democratic candidate was met at the depot by Mr. Folk, who conferred with him for more than an hour. Later two of the leading supporters of the former governor were called into the conference. A short time after the Folk men departed two local leaders for Speaker Clark, former Governor L. V. Stephens and Wirgil Rule, had a private talk with Mr. Bryan.

## SPRINGS SURPRISE AT PACKERS' TRIAL

Government Produces Original Weekly Margin Sheets.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Counsel for the government sprang a surprise on the defense in the packers' trial when they produced thirty-five original weekly summary margin sheets for the shipments made by the National Packing company into the Eastern territory between January and August, 1910.

Steiner G. Langher, margin clerk for the Hammond Packing company, a subsidiary of the National Packing company, who was on the stand all day, identified the sheets as having been compiled under his direction and Attorney Pierce Butler immediately offered them in evidence.

The sheets showed the total pounds of meat shipped each week from the different plants of the National Packing company, together with the working and closed margins, terms used by the packers for the average test cost and selling price of the product.

The government contends that these weekly margin sheets were sent to the offices of the company in Chicago every Monday and were used at the directors' meetings of the National Packing company each Tuesday afternoon, when the alleged agreements in regard to shipments and margins were made for the current week.

It is the theory of Attorney Butler of the government's legal forces that the alleged combination in recent years centered its activity in territory "A," which embraced the cities north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, into which the packers shipped 75 per cent of their output of fresh beef.

## TWO CHILDREN FIRE VICTIMS

Burn to Death When Parents Return to Save Effects.

Cumberland, Wis., Jan. 26.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Morton were burned to death when their log home was destroyed by fire.

Escaping with two of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morton took their baby and little boy into the kitchen and went back for some clothing. The fire spread quickly and cut off their escape and they broke through a window to save their own lives. By this time the kitchen was ablaze and the children perished.

## SUCCEEDS IN MAKING RAIN

Oklahoma Professor Sprays Atmosphere With Liquid Air.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 26.—Professor Jamieson of the Edmond branch of the state normal school system announced that he will make further experiments in the way of rainmaking as a result of what he says was a successful trial recently.

His recent experiment was made on a foggy morning from a high platform. He released liquid air in the form of a spray and a rain followed.

Next time Professor Jamieson says he will use an airship for the experiment and rise above ordinary cloud height, where he expects the liquid air spray to condense the moisture and cause considerable precipitation.

## THINKS RECORDS ARE CHANGED

### RAILROAD TAXES INCREASED

Wisconsin Commission Report Shows \$273,345 Added in 1911.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—The report of the state railroad commission on the taxes levied upon the properties of the railroads in the state for the last year shows an increase of \$273,345.97 over the assessment for 1910. The taxes this year amounted to \$3,604,165.58. The total valuation and assessment of the railroads of the state are fixed at \$297,935,000.

The largest individual tax levied is that of the Chicago and Northwestern road, whose property valuation is placed at \$95,000,000 and whose tax will be \$1,062,070.13. The property of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad is valued at \$90,500,000 and the assessment \$1,011,761.54. The increase in valuation for the year, according to the commission, is \$27,150,000.

### HE SOLD "LOADED" TURKEYS

New York Butcher Sentenced to Three Months in Prison.

New York, Jan. 26.—The secretion by a Third avenue butcher of a one-pound lead sinker in each of his Thanksgiving turkeys led to his conviction and sentence to three months in the penitentiary.

The prisoner was Jacob Ginsberger, against whom Albert Lutz, an inspector of the city weights and measures department, appeared as complainant.

Lutz told of buying a turkey at 30 cents a pound and of compelling the butcher to clean it in the open shop instead of in a back room. The result was the appearance of a sixteen-ounce lead sinker inside the bird. Lutz thereupon seized the entire stock and examination showed a similar sinker tucked within each turkey.

### Kept an Eye on the Garden.

James T. Fields of the firm of Ticknor & Fields were a flowing beard, as many men of his time did. He was scrupulous in the care of it and in the main managed it at the table with skill. His wife was always on watch for him, too, when they went out to dinner together. They had a pantomime code and a few expressive spoken signals. Should a breadcrumb catch in the dress Mrs. Fields would say: "My dear, there's a gazelle in the garden."—Chicago Post.

### OPENS SOUTH DAKOTA LAND

Senate Passes Gamble Measure Affecting 1,200,000 Acres.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate passed the Gamble bill proposing to open to settlement 1,200,000 acres of land embraced in the Cheyenne River reservation in South Dakota.

The bill carries a provision appropriating \$160,000 to reimburse the state for sections 16 and 36 in the reserve. The bill also contains a provision prohibiting the sale of liquor on the Indian lands for a period of twenty-five years from the date of their opening.

### Feather Causes Woman's Death.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 26.—A small feather drawn into her lungs several months ago while engaged as a milliner caused an infection which resulted in the death of Miss Cora Stults.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.06½; 1.06½; Flax—On track, \$2.16½; to arrive, \$2.14½; May, \$2.15½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; veals, \$6.25 to \$7.50. Hogs—\$5.80 to \$6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; spring lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.75.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.01½ to \$1.02; July, 95½ to 96½¢; Sept., 94½ to 95½¢. Corn—May, 67½ to 68½¢; July, 67½ to 68½¢; Sept., 67½ to 68½¢. Oats—May, 60½ to 61½¢; July, 59½ to 60½¢. Butter—Creameries, 27 to 30¢; dairies, 25 to 32¢. Eggs—19½ to 22½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 13 to 18½¢; chickens, 12 to 12½¢; springs, 12½¢.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.80 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.85; Western steers, \$4.75 to \$7.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.15 to \$6.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.75. Hogs—Light, \$5.65 to \$6.20; mixed, \$5.90 to \$6.35; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.40; rough, \$5.95 to \$6.10; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.50. Sheep—Native, \$3.25 to \$4.85; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.85; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.07; July, \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½ to \$1.07; to arrive, \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½ to \$1.05; to arrive, \$1.05; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02½ to \$1.03; No. 3 yellow corn, 63 to 64¢; No. 4 corn, 58 to 61¢; No. 3 white oats, 48¢; to arrive, 48½¢; No. 3 oats, 45½ to 47½¢; barley, 90 to \$1.25; flax, \$2.14½; to arrive, \$2.14½.

Inspector Charges Irregularities at White Earth Agency.

FIGURES IN PENCIL AND INK

Edward B. Linnen Tells Congressional Indian Fraud Inquiry Committee at Minneapolis That He Found Notations on Land Record Books in Pencil Which Had Later Been Gone Over With a Pen.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Charges of the changing of records on the tract books and other books at the White Earth Indian agency, giving indications that certain individuals were favored, were made in testimony given by Edward B. Linnen, general inspector of the department of the interior, before the congressional Indian fraud inquiry, now being held in Minneapolis.

"The tract books, which are the land record books of the government at the agency," said Mr. Linnen, "bore notations in pencil and these notations were later covered in ink. I found that in a hundred or more cases there were pencil notations of the man's name opposite the description of the land. It indicated to me that the parties were chosen for certain pieces of land. When they later acquired the land, which was the most valuable on the reservation, the pencil notations were gone over in ink; that is, after the allotments were made."

"The best pieces on the reservation were indicated by estimates made for the government. It was the land that had the best estimates that in the tract book bore pencil notations, later gone over with ink. It is understood in the government land office or any other land office that any pencil or other notations look very suspicious."

### Report Sprung as Surprise.

The report as made by Mr. Linnen is new in this case and was sprung as a surprise by the government attorneys. He told of the general appearances of the White Earth agency books.

Mr. Linnen produced affidavits tending to show how all the good descriptions were taken. In the affidavit of John J. Lynch, Mr. Linnen read that it was customary to get the best land descriptions for the allotment. Mrs. Lynch and her daughter stood in line before the agency door all evening the night before April 24, 1905, the day of allotment, until 9 a. m., when the allotments were supposed to be given out.

About 300 or 400 were in line and all was orderly until Gus Beaulieu and Ben Fairbanks came up and protested against the proceedings. Beaulieu then called a council and he and two others formed a committee to go to Commissioner Michellet.

Then came trouble, the line was broken and many lost their places, fights ensuing. Lynch gave it as his opinion that Beaulieu and his friends had the selected and choice allotments.

The affidavit of Robert J. Henry stated that he had forty-five descriptions and some had as high as a hundred. When they reached the agency officers, although they were early in line, they learned that every piece of land in their descriptions was gone. Henry further said after he had his allotment 700,000 feet of land and down timber was taken from his land. He tried to get compensation for it, but failed. He went to Michellet for information. Michellet said, "I can do nothing, for I am involved."

### CHURCHILL AVOIDS CLASH

Will Speak in Any Hall Not Objectionable to Orange Party.

London, Jan. 26.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has sent a letter to Lord Londonderry, ex-viceroy of Ireland and one of the Unionist leaders who are opposing the proposed home rule meeting, stating that he will advise the Ulster Liberal association not to insist upon holding the meeting in Ulster hall, Belfast, as contemplated on Feb. 8, but that he intends to deliver a speech somewhere in Belfast on that day. Mr. Churchill is in his letter:

"It is my duty to keep my promise to the Ulster Liberal association and assert the right of free speech in a public meeting. But as the main objections appear to be directed against the holding of the meeting in Ulster hall I shall ask the Irish Liberal association to accede to your wish. I desire to choose whatever hall or place is least likely to cause ill feeling to the Orange party."

### BRYAN SCORES THIRD TERM

Has Conference With Folk, Misses Train and Raps Roosevelt.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—William Jennings Bryan became so absorbed in his talk with former Governor Joseph W. Folk, aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination, that he missed his train here. He would not talk for publication about Democratic politics, but registered a protest against the Roosevelt movement.

"The third term objection is a vital one," said Mr. Bryan. "It applies regardless of party. I do not believe any president should have a third term."



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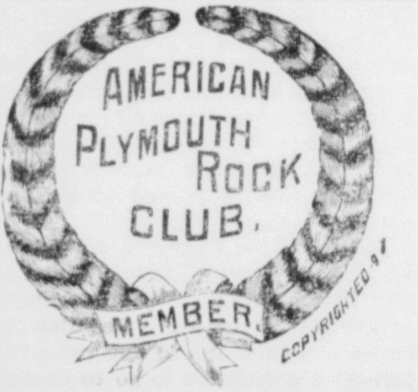
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Cut glass heels on party slippers have been introduced in fashionable eastern society by Alice Roosevelt Longworth who seems to be setting the pace.

Beer is defined as a commodity by the United States supreme court, and directs that railroads carry it when offered for transportation from one state into "dry" counties of another state, disregarding the laws of the dry country.

The Bemidji Pioneer will undoubtedly be called upon to explain whether its insinuation meant that the Chicago Record-Herald was using the editorial matter of the St. Cloud Times or vice versa. One of the two papers will certainly demand a vindication.

St. Cloud ice dealers are kicking because the ice is too thick, say it is too heavy to handle in large pieces, says an exchange. Wait until next August, you will not hear the same complaint from the housewife when she views the chunk of ice left at her door by the ice man.

The republican and democratic parties have united in Milwaukee to defeat the socialist element at the coming election. A city ticket has been agreed upon with a republican for mayor and a democrat for treasurer and for city comptroller, while in the wards the candidates for aldermen will be practically evenly divided between the two parties, and all candidates of the coalition will run on the democratic ticket.

Sidney Anderson is a failure as a congressman, according to resolutions passed by the progressive newspaper league of the First district in session at Owatonna. This is the league that brought out Anderson as a candidate and elected him over James A. Tawney. The resolutions declare that Anderson has neglected to fulfill his pre-election pledges, that he has voted with the democrats "to the detriment of truly progressive measures, and the embarrassment of progressive republicans." Unless it was for the purpose of rubbing it in

to Anderson it was not necessary to pass these resolutions, as the public were fully informed. Mr. Tawney was also requested not to extract crumbs of comfort out of their action as they were still glad he was defeated at the last election.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

A. A. Green went to Staples Thursday.

J. M. Quinn went to Nisswa Thursday afternoon.

E. J. W. Donahue, of Duluth, is in the city today.

"Tinker" Marr, of Aitkin, is in Brainerd today.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 16:17

Mrs. C. L. Titus, of Bemidji, is visiting in the city today.

The S. E. club will give a sleigh ride party this evening.

Mrs. M. E. Ryan went to St. Paul today to visit her parents.

John Gilmer returned today from his logging camp at Mission lake.

Joseph Flanagan, tie inspector of the N. P., went to Motley this noon.

We still sell LL unbleached sheeting at 5c per yard. B. Kaatz & Son. 19811

William Graham went to Staples this noon to attend to business matters.

Rev. A. Zabel will be at Pequot next Sunday conducting services there.

Charles and Henry Roberts have bought an automobile from Rosko Brothers.

Have you seen the "Regal Shoes" at the new Iron Exchange Clothing store. 19913

Mrs. George D. LaBar went to Minneapolis this afternoon for a short visit.

The best grade of 7c Calicoes sell at 5c during our White Sale. B. Kaatz & Son.

The weather report reads: "Snow tonight and Saturday. Cold wave in northwestern portion."

Bob Clark has returned from Minneapolis where he attended to important business matters.

The famous "Wilson Bros." shirts, well displayed at the Iron Exchange Clothing store. 19913

Seven contestants have entered the checker tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Three more are needed.

A. P. Riggs is said to have been seriously bruised and wrenched in his recent runaway accident.

Mrs. P. G. Nygren and Mrs. Alex Rose, of Klondike, were shopping in the city between trains Thursday.

Edward Boppel, president of the Brainerd Brewing Co., returned today from a business trip to Hackensack.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 298-17

The government thermometer registered 3 below Thursday and 2 below Friday morning at the Gull lake dam.

After the Bemidji Commercial club meeting R. R. Wise accompanied W. H. Gemmell on a trip to International Falls.

"Society Brand Clothes" for young men and men who stay young, at the new Iron Exchange Clothing store. 19913

George Day and John Mahlum will attend the basketball game between Little Falls and Aitkin this evening at Little Falls.

A log train went into the ditch on the M. & I. at Kelliher this morning and delayed the noon passenger train about two hours.

Mrs. E. H. Krelwitz and little daughter accompanied her sister, Miss May Hueston, to Minneapolis for a short visit.

The Iron Exchange Clothing Store will show you the latest styles. "Belmont Hats," the best for \$3.00 19913

W. S. Baker, who is now in business at Blackduck, was in the city this week, returning to the northern town this afternoon.

The Aitkin basketball team passed through the city today on its way to Little Falls where they play the high school team there this evening.

John D. Gile, of Barrows, was a Brainerd visitor today. Mr. Gile says it is reported that the Barrows mine will be working its full force again by next Monday.

Aitkin's debating team went to Anoka today. The Aitkin boys, three in number, will take the affirmative side in the "Parcels Post" debate. Prof. Butler accompanied them.

Visit the new Iron Exchange Clothing store and get's furnishing store. 19913

Installation of officers of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen lodge No. 602, this evening, followed by a dance. Members and families and one friend each are free. Ladies free, gentlemen 25 cents.

Mrs. Staples and daughter, May, and son, Will, of Brainerd, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. Gillean during the past few days, returned home today. Mrs. Staples is a daughter of Mrs. Gillean. —Bemidji Pioneer.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone who was to assist Miss Lowey in presenting the program at the Ladies Musical club tomorrow, the meeting and program has been

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postponed until the regular meeting two weeks from Saturday.

Brainerd Homestead, No. 602, B. A. Y., will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 26, at 7:30 and all members are requested to be present. Installation, refreshments and dance, with Grand Officers in attendance. Tickets for dance 25c, 2t

Mrs. Fred Regan, the wife of the son of Mrs. E. R. Regan, of this city, died at Alberta, Canada, where the family has recently made its home. Mrs. Regan received the telegram notifying her of the death of her daughter-in-law this morning. Her demise was very sudden and the cause of death was not stated.

The Musical Club will meet on next Saturday afternoon. Miss Amy Lowey will give a criticism of Victor Herbert's new opera in English, "Natoma," and also read parts of the libretto. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone at the piano and Miss Maud Hooper, vocalist. Miss Hooper will be accompanied by Miss Alderman. 198-12

A protest is going up on the Mesabi range because the proposed state highway from the Twin Cities to International Falls is laid out via Brainerd. Eveleth's Commercial club claims that the shorter route is through their section of the Mesabi range and that the Brainerd route is sandy and through a country little settled.

The Brainerd high school basketball team went to Wadena today and after playing a game with the high school in that city will leave for Verndale and play at that point Saturday evening. In the Brainerd team are Ray Purdy, forward and captain; "Happy" Alderman, forward; Clyde Trent, center; Art McGinn, guard; Kirk Smith, guard; Burton Orne and Harry Fullerton, substitutes. Prof. Callan, coach, accompanied the team. The boys expect to win two games straight.

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**Contagious Diseases Among Plants.**

All the fungous diseases of plants, such as mildew, scab, blight, rust, rot, etc., are contagious. The contagion is carried from year to year in the diseased part, be it leaf, fruit or branch. The presence of any of this diseased material in the orchard or vineyard increases the chance of the appearance and spread of the disease another year. Nothing is so destructive to the fungous spores as fire, and all affected plants or parts of plants should be cut out and burned.

**MOTHER.**

Young man, did you ever put your arms around your dear old mother, who has loved and cared for you, and tell her that you love her and are grateful for the tears she has shed and the prayers she has offered for you? She may think that you love her without your assuring her that you do, but it costs you but little effort to tell her, and your words may bring more joy and sunshine to her heart than you ever dreamed of.

**The Rocking of Lake Erie.**

The 250 mile trough of Lake Erie lies approximately in the direction of the west to southwest winds which prevail in that part of the country. Thus the lake offers an excellent opportunity for studying the effects of the wind upon a large body of inclosed water, and very interesting these effects sometimes prove. Rhythmic gusts produce a rocking motion and great blows from the west or southwest sweep the liquid body of the lake eastward and sometimes cause a rise of eight feet or more at Buffalo in the course of a few hours. As soon as the maximum force of the gale has passed the water swings back. Continued rockings are observed on days when the strength of the wind fluctuates.

**A WASTED LIFE.**

A man can have no greater delusion than that he can spend the best years of his life coming all his energies into money, neglecting his home, sacrificing friendships, self improvement and everything else that is really worth while for money and yet find happiness at the end. There is never happiness in such a selfish life.

**Why There Was No Tip.**

In a downtown restaurant which is usually crowded during the midday meal time a waiter took pains to secure places at one of his tables for two men who had been waiting for some time. The waiter received the thanks of both men and attended to their wants in a highly satisfactory manner. When the check was presented one of the men paid, received the change and left nothing on the salver for the waiter. "You forgot to tip the waiter," said his companion. "No, I didn't. He's my landlord."—New York Tribune.

**Bessie Wasn't That Kind.**

"I wouldn't drink out of that cup," said little Johnnie to the well-dressed young stranger, "that's Bessie's cup, and she's very particular who drinks out of it."

"Ah," said the young man as he drank the cup dry. "I feel honored to drink out of Bessie's cup. Bessie is your youngest sister, isn't she?"

"Not much! Bessie is my dog."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**HOPEFULNESS.**

One of the means of avoiding unnecessary misery and wretchedness is to cultivate on all occasions the spirit of hopefulness until it becomes a characteristic, a habit, the cast of mind. Tenacity, courage, a cheerful and hopeful spirit, even in the dark days, distinguish the men of high hearts and characters. Try, then, to be hopeful under all circumstances, for he who abandons hope and gives way to despair loses the ability to master the difficulties that beset him.

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## CONVENTIONS OF MANY YEARS HAVE BEEN HELD IN BALTIMORE

City Was Scene of Struggles Between North and South Before War.

History For the Democratic Party in the Past Was Made There.

BALTIMORE, where the next Democratic national convention is to meet, was the city in which assembled the first national convention of the Democratic party, the city in which a national convention first gave forth the party's formal platform and that in which the first Democratic dark horse was nominated for the presidency.

At the wish of Jackson, the first Democratic national convention, which met at Baltimore, May 21, 1832, eight months after the anti-Mason party had set the fashion of such conventions by meeting in the same city, formally nominated Van Buren for vice president, but merely ratified the nomination of Jackson for president already made by many state legislatures. Jackson's candidacy and the nomination of Van Buren marked the well-defined quarrel between Jackson and Calhoun and prepared the way for the factional struggle between the northern and the southern Democrats.

The convention adopted no platform, but expressed confidence in Jackson and his policies. The man and his policies really constituted the party platform.

The national Democratic convention that nominated Van Buren for president met at Baltimore in May, 1835, having been called this early to offset the candidacy of Senator Hugh L. White, already nominated as an anti-Jackson Democrat by the legislature of Tennessee.

In this convention the vote of each state, though not its actual representation, was in proportion to its strength in congress. The convention was largely made up of federal officeholders, as was that of 1832.

Party platforms were embodied in letters written by the several candidates in answer to inquiries addressed to them by means of an understanding among the leaders, an awkward contrivance that subsequently brought disaster to Clay.

A Democratic convention representing twenty-one states met at Baltimore in May, 1840, and nominated Van Buren, though it forebore to make any nomination for vice president.

The interest of the convention came from its being the first to adopt a definite platform of Democratic principles. This platform, which served for many years as the basis for Democratic doctrinal utterances, urged a strict construction of the constitution, denied in the name of such construction the power of the federal government to make internal improvements, to assume state debts, to charter a national bank or to legislate as to slavery in the states, condemned by implication the policy of protection, denounced the propaganda of the abolitionists as dangerous to the Union, disapproved any abridgement of the naturalization privilege, called for rigid economy in public expenditures, for a revenue limited to the needs of such expenditures and for the divorce of the treasury from the banks as indispensable to the safety of public funds and to the preservation of popular rights.

Upon that platform the Democrats met their first disastrous defeat, though it was brought about rather by conditions than by the party utterance.

The southern Democrats, who had had it in for Van Buren since 1832, obtained their revenge upon him at the convention of 1844, which met at Baltimore in May. Annexation of Texas was the question over which Van Buren was defeated for the nomination.

Jackson had been misled into writing a letter that was used against his friend and protégé, and Virginia, which had chosen a delegation instructed for Van Buren, had reinstructed against him. The two-thirds rule adopted in 1832 was reaffirmed in the early hours of the convention, and Van Buren's friends, controlling a majority of votes, vainly strove until the ninth ballot to force his nomination.

The name of James K. Polk had ap-

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### THE STORE PROPERTY ROOM.

Holds Articles For Use In Window and Special Displays.

Every one has heard of the theatrical property room—the place where storied artifices are laid carefully away to be ready for the call of the next emergency. But few persons know that every big store has its property room, too, and that its wonders are even more entrancing than those of the funny cupboards "back stage."

The shop's property room is filled with articles used for window display and special decorations, and, while the theatrical property is largely imitation, the store's property is real.

Rare old tapestries are laid away in the dim hidden chamber, to be used when occasion requires as back-grounds for Paris hats, in the Broadway or Fifth Avenue windows, as draperies hung beside a choice collection of new hand bags or slippers or fans. Priceless vases from Italy, strange carved chests, wonderful screens—all these lend enchantment to the background of the window display or bring a real intrinsic loveliness to the salon wherein is shown the season's newest millinery.

Many a fashionable New York shop decorates its windows now and then with but one hat, one costume, one piece of furniture. The rest is decoration, background, "property."

The property room is almost always in some queer, faraway corner of the store, a room badly lighted, well hidden, inaccessible. But it is full of treasures. It calls back the atmosphere of medieval romance. It is comparable only to an ancient English attic.—New York Times

peared on the eighth ballot, and on the ninth, when Van Buren's name was withdrawn, Polk received more than the necessary two-thirds and was hailed as the first "dark horse" to win a Democratic nomination.

The historian Bancroft, who became Polk's secretary of the navy and the father of the Naval academy, did much to further the nomination. At this convention for the first time were seen those waves of passion and excitement that have marked many later conventions. The dignified Ben- jamin F. Butler of New York jumped up and cracked his heels together in his excitement at the struggle with the southerners over Van Buren, and members stood upon benches in the vain effort to hear or to make themselves heard amid the babel.

The real work of the convention was confined, as usual, in the recesses. Silas Wright, who was nominated for vice president because of his known friendship for Van Buren, telegraphed his declaration, being the first to use the telegraph for such a purpose. While the convention sat another convention, mostly of federal office holders, nominated Tyler for president and tried to force him upon the Democrats.

Baltimore proved again an unlucky convention town for the Democrats in 1848, in which year the fruits of Van Buren's defeat by the southerners four years earlier were seen in his acceptance of the Free Soil nomination. Luck returned, however, with the nomination of Pierce as the second dark horse at Baltimore in June, 1852.

The next Democratic national convention met at Cincinnati, exactly four years later, when for the first time in a quarter of a century Baltimore was skipped. To Baltimore was transferred from Charleston the faction quarrel of the Democrats in 1890. The factions northern and southern at Charleston adjourned to meet, the former at Baltimore, the latter at Richmond. There had been at Charleston in April 606 delegates, with 303 votes. The quarrel over the platform, which brought about the secession of many southern delegates, left the convention with a majority, but unable to agree upon a nominee. It adjourned to meet at Baltimore June 18, requesting the southern states to fill the vacancies left by the seceders.

The latter, with a few delegates from the border states, adopted resolutions against the issuing of two party platforms or any change of party name and adjourned to meet at Richmond June 11. Some of the Richmond delegates were also accredited to Baltimore. A complicated row over the seating of southern delegates in the regular convention led to a new secession, and the seceders, with re-enforcements from the adjourned Richmond convention, nominated one national ticket, while the regulars nominated another, and the party went forth to defeat.

Baltimore again brought the Democrats bad luck in July, 1872, when the regular Democratic convention ratified the proceedings of the Liberal Republicans.

As a convention city Baltimore was crowded and uncomfortable from 1840 onward. An extant letter from a delegate to the Whig convention of 1840 describes conditions as almost endurable. Men were sleeping three in a bed and half a dozen or more in a room. The writer of the letter thought himself lucky to be entertained by a friend, who was able to give him a room, which he shared with but one other person.

At convention time in 1860 the city was fairly choked with delegates and others, and it was crowded even in 1872. Since that time the hotel accommodation of the city has greatly increased and the time by rail between Baltimore and Washington has been so reduced that it is easy to sleep in Washington and attend convention sessions in Baltimore.

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### "HANG THE PRISONERS!"

An Exclamation That Was Put Into Effect as an Order.

The young laird of Lochnow was a character in the Scotch camp life of the early eighteenth century. He was cool in action and full of fun in daily life. One day he was detailed to command a burial party, and as he strolled over the battlefield his orderly came to him in great perplexity.

"Sir," said he, "there is a heap of fellows lying on yonder who say they're only wounded, and they won't let us bury them like the rest. What shall we do?"

"Bury them at once," replied young Agnew without moving a muscle of his countenance, "for if you take their word for it they won't be dead for a hundred years to come."

The man saluted and started off in all simplicity to carry out the order, and Agnew had to dispatch a courier order in haste to prevent his joke from becoming a tragedy.

This recalls an "o'er true" tale of border life. Some Galloway moss troopers were brought before Sir William Howard, who was an enthusiastic mathematician. He was deep in his studies when the prisoners were marched into the castle courtyard, and a lieutenant came running up to get orders as to their disposal. Enraged at being interrupted, he cried, "Hang the prisoners!" and went on with his work.

He finished his problem and went down with a cheerful mind only to learn that his exclamation had been taken for an order, and the prisoners were all hanged.

## THE RELEASE OF C. W. MORSE

Ex-Banker Had Served Two Years of Long Sentence.

FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM.

One of the Petitions to President Taft Had Half a Million Signatures—Another Was Signed by Two Hundred Congressmen.

Charles W. Morse, whose sentence has just been commuted by President Taft, was indicted by the federal grand jury on Feb. 12, 1908, on the charge of violating the national banking laws in his management of the affairs of the National Bank of North America, New York, and was arrested upon his arrival from Europe on April 30. He pleaded not guilty, and on Oct. 15 his trial was begun in the United States district court and lasted until Nov. 3. Three days later the jury brought in a conviction, and the following day he was sentenced by Judge Hough to serve fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

From that time he has made an unrelenting fight to obtain his freedom, aided by his wife and thousands of friends. Through his counsel, Congressman Martin W. Littleton, who entered the case on Jan. 17, 1909, Morse obtained his release on \$125,000 bail pending the outcome of an appeal to the circuit court of appeals. This was on June 16, 1909. He lost his appeal and was returned to the Tombs on Oct. 12. Still the fight was kept up, and on Dec. 6 the circuit court denied an application for a writ of certiorari.



CHARLES W. MORSE.

Morse lost practically his last chance to escape his sentence of fifteen years on Dec. 29, 1909, when Judge Hough, before whom he was tried, handed down a decision in the circuit court holding that the court had no jurisdiction to pass upon a motion for a new trial based upon allegations of improper influence upon the jury which convicted Morse and also that the motion "lacked merit."

Morse began service of his term on Jan. 3, 1910. He had been confined in the Tombs for ten months before he was taken to Atlanta.

While out on bail pending decision on his appeals Morse was an active figure in the financial district, and on Oct. 2, 1909, he stated that he had made approximately \$7,500,000, which he had applied to wiping out his debts and then had but \$500,000 more to pay before the old scores were all settled.

Not many weeks after Morse was taken to Atlanta his wife started petitions asking President Taft to pardon the banker. One of these petitions, containing 500,000 names, was sent to the president on Dec. 14, 1910. Prior to that, in May, 1910, Mrs. Morse had obtained the signatures of 200 congressmen to a petition, but received a cold reception in the senate. Morse had characterized himself as a "victim" in an interview, and Mrs. Morse, in what was conceded to be one of the most remarkable documents of the kind ever sent to Washington, declared that the sentence imposed upon her husband was "outrageous." President Taft, however, refused to pardon him.

On May 24 last President Taft again denied applications for clemency, declaring that the "record shows moral turpitude of that insidious and dangerous kind to punish which the national banking laws were especially enacted."

The spirit of Morse was apparently broken by these fruitless efforts. Friends again appealed to President Taft, but the president, relying on the opinions of three government physicians, for the third time refused a pardon. It was said then, however, that the president was reluctant that a dying man should be kept in close confinement and that if his condition was later declared hopeless he would set the prisoner free.

### Real Need.

"Here's a soap, madam, that will not injure the finest fabrics," parroted the house to house canvasser.

"Fine," exclaimed the genial woman. "Now, if you'll throw in the same variety of laundress with each package I'll be a steady customer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Caught.

Merchant (to stranger)—I thank you, sir, for helping my clerk throw that book agent out. Now what can I do for you? Stranger—I'd like to sell you the "Life of Washington."—Boston Transcript.

### Wit Defined.

Tom—What is wit?  
Jack—Impudence with its dress suit on.—Boston Transcript.

## SPEED OF BATTED BALLS.

Hard Infield Hits They Go at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour.

Ask any fan how fast an average grounder travels during its first hundred feet from the bat, and his answer will be anywhere from 20 to 200 miles an hour. Split second watches and careful timing of many ground balls have established the fact that the average speed of many ground balls—that is, those struck by the bat of the batsman from a fair pitched ball, which strike the infield before they land in a fielder's hands—go at the rate of almost sixty miles an hour.

Sixty miles an hour is eighty-eight feet per second. The bases are ninety feet apart. A man who can run 100 yards in eleven seconds, which is fast running for any one, but particularly so for a man with baseball shoes and uniform on, can run ninety feet in 3.3 seconds. Is it any wonder that a ball which is fielded in its first 100 feet of travel usually reaches first base just a fraction of a second before or after the runner sets foot upon it?

Every fan knows that the many close decisions at first base form one of the fascinations of the game. The speed of a batted ball, the speed at which a fielder can travel from his position to the point where he can meet and field the batted ball, the speed with which he can stop the ball, pick it up, set himself for the throw, make the throw, the speed of the ball across the diamond from his throw and the speed of the traveling runners are so nicely balanced that it is always a question of whether or not the runner will get there in time for the crowd to see the umpire's hands go down or whether he will face a thumb over a shoulder indicating that he is out.—Technical World Magazine.

### Lots of Heroes.

Sillicus—Have you noticed that most heroes are married men? Cynicus—Sir, every married man is a hero.

## Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures in Every Case"

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. For sale by all druggists. mwf

## BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

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Grain prices from W. F. Holst elevator  
No. 1. Nor. wheat ..... 96  
No. 2. Nor. wheat ..... 94  
Rye ..... 74  
No. 2 Flax ..... 1.83  
No. 1 Flax ..... 1.83  
No. 3 White Oats ..... 1.42  
No. 4 White Oats ..... .41  
Barley, 43 lb bright ..... .96  
Barley, 49 lb colored ..... .91  
Live stock prices from McGinn & Smith:

Flour ..... \$3.00 to \$3.20  
Steers, live ..... \$3.50 to \$4.00  
Cows ..... \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Yeast ..... \$7.50 to \$8.50  
Mutton ..... \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Lamb ..... \$3.50 to \$4.50  
Dressed Pork ..... 7.00 to 7.50  
Spring Chicken, live lb ..... .09  
Hens ..... .07 to .08  
Hides ..... .07 to .08  
Hay prices from John Larson:  
Tame Hay ..... \$10.00 to \$12.00  
Wild Hay ..... \$8.00 to \$10.00

Potato prices from O'Brien Mercantile Co.  
Burbank potatoes per bu. ..... .60  
Early Ohio, per bu. ..... .75  
Echo Dairy Co. prices:  
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Eggs ..... .25  
J. W. Koop:  
Dairy butter ..... .30

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## BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65% of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say, until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Johnson's Pharmacy

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## POPE'S CIPHER CHANGED.

Published Book Reveals Secrets, With Code Messages Translated.

The Vatican has been compelled to change the cipher or code in which the pope's secret instructions are telegraphed to nuncios and delegates abroad.

It consisted of a series of numbers disposed according to a prearranged system, assuring perfect secrecy. Repeated efforts to solve it proved unsuccessful, and it was considered the best in the world. Even when the French government seized the archives of the papal nunciature in Paris the secret was not divulged. Mgr. Montagnini succeeded in hiding the key.

Marquis Crispolti, however, has published a book dealing with the Vatican's negotiations with Berlin in 1878 and reproducing the original cipher telegrams and their translation.

Deeply grieved that the secret documents have been published and realizing the futility of legal proceedings the pope has decided to change the system for the first time in 200 years.

## FORGIVENESS.

Every one has his weak points; every one has his faults; we may make the worst of these; we may fix our attention constantly upon these. But we may also make the best of one another. We may forgive, even as we hope to be forgiven.—A. P. Stanley.



## Foley Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelmut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." For sale by all druggists.

## YOU CANNOT JOCKEY A HORSE

with poor feed. He knows its quality as well if not better than you do. Give him some of our feed and grain and see how he will go into it. See him pick up in condition, too, after you have fed him with it a few days. Good feeding pays, and the use of our feed and grain will prove it.

JOHN LARSON

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An Evening of Rare and Exceptional Amusement is Assured

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New, Entertaining and Classy Vaudeville Act by those  
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Strong and Classy Program of Feature MOVING PICTURES  
ONE PERFORMANCE BEGINNING AT 8:15 P. M.

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Be There for There will be a Rush



### ARMY OFFICERS ROUTED FROM THEIR EASY BERTHS.

Twenty-two Ordered by Secretary of War to Join Troops.

Twenty-two army officers who have been stationed in Washington for years, including one of the rank of brigadier general, have been ordered by the secretary of war to join troops.

The order came as a great surprise, because there had been no hint that such a move was contemplated. The rule is that every four years an army officer must serve two years with troops. However, there have been various ways of eluding the four year rule. In some instances the presence of certain officers has been deemed necessary at the capital because of their efficiency in the lines of executive work to which they have been assigned.

In other instances "pull" has been able to keep officers in Washington who preferred the social and club life there to some post not having most of the joys for a pleasure loving soldier. Some of the men assigned to join troops have been in Washington twelve years and have well established homes there, while most of the others have been away from troops five to seven years. Here is the list of those ordered to troop duty:

Brigadier General W. W. Witherspoon, Major Johnson Hagood, general staff; Captain Charles D. Rhodes, general staff; Captain James A. Moss, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Captain Stanley D. Embick, general staff; Major Paul F. Straub, general staff; Major R. E. Callan, coast artillery; Captain P. P. Bishop, coast artillery; Captain James A. Logan, Jr., subsistence department; Lieutenant Colonel John T. Knight, quartermaster department; Lieutenant Colonel David S. Stanley, quartermaster department; Major Frank B. Cheatham, quartermaster department; Major A. B. Brewster, inspector general; Lieutenant Colonel John T. Thompson, ordnance department; Major J. H. Rice, ordnance department; Lieutenant Colonel George F. Downey, pay department; Lieutenant Colonel W. D. McCaw, medical department; Lieutenant Colonel M. W. Ireland, medical department; Major F. S. Russell, medical department; Colonel H. P. McCain, adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel John Biddle Porter, judge advocate.

### PASSING OF REVERE HOUSE.

Boston Hotel Had Housed Many Celebrated Personages.

No hotel in Boston and few in the United States are richer in associations than the Revere House, which was recently destroyed by fire. Here stayed in the heyday of the hotel's popularity visiting royalty, famous statesmen and soldiers and some of the prima donnas who charmed a generation of Bostonians now dead.

The Revere House was named after the famous Boston patriot Paul Revere. It was opened on May 15, 1847, as the most sumptuous hotel Boston had had up to that time. The ballroom and the banquet halls were regarded as models of splendor and of convenience. Paron Stevens, one of the best known hotel men of the time

and the landlord of the Tremont House, was at its head.

It was patronized by Webster, Cleveland, Adeline Patti, Christine Nilsson, Emperor Pedro of Brazil, King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands, Admiral Mohammed Pasha of the Turkish navy, his imperial highness the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia and Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.

Here, too, in 1890, stayed Prince Albert of Wales, the future King Edward VII. of England. One of the rooms in the hotel had ever since been set aside, faded in its decorations, but rich in its associations. It was the room Prince Albert occupied.

### EACH GOLD PLATE AN ALARM.

New Burglar Device Protects Hotel's Famous Service.

The owner of one of the big New York hotels, who is an electrical engineer and the inventor of several electrical burglar protection devices now in use, has perfected and installed in his hotel a new device for protecting the gold service of the hotel.

This service is valued at several thousand dollars and consists of various pieces of glass and gold filigree work, as well as solid plate. It is inclosed in numerous cabinets, which up to this time have had but the protection of lock and key.

The device installed is so arranged that the lifting of any single piece will ring an alarm bell in the housekeeper's room in the main office and in the rooms of all the watchmen. The shelves upon which the goldware rests are balanced upon a sort of spring, which is set to a certain weight. The removal of any of the weight, however slight, connects the alarm circuit and sets the warning gongs ringing.

#### The Mule.

"Kleking is bad policy. Behold the mule. Kicking never gets him anywhere."

"That is exactly why the mule kicks." "Eh?" "He doesn't want to get anywhere." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### Storms of Life.

The noblest characters are those who have steered the life saving vessel through storm tossed seas. A bed of down never nurtured a great soldier yet.

It is success to lose the approval of fools.—Kural.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." For sale by all druggists. mwf

### CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Benson was taken sick on Saturday and on Sunday was taken to the Northwestern hospital in Brainerd.

Mr. Cecil Everest of British Columbia, is here on an extended visit. He has not been in this vicinity for 25 years and of course sees many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Staub, of St. Cloud, who have been visiting at Pete Staub's left for home on Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Swartout is visiting in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson are re-joyicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heroux, of Little Falls, spent Sunday at B. Doucette's.

R. J. Wetherbee returned from the twin cities on Saturday, where he had been taking a course in an automobile school.

Ambrose Johnston, who is attending school in Minneapolis, is confined to the house with scarlet fever.

### LOERCH ITEMS

Ferd. and Art Sundine, who were cutting wood for Ole Norgard quit their job and went back to Brainerd Friday noon.

Mrs. A. H. Aspholm was visiting in town a couple of days last week and returned Sunday, accompanied by her husband, Helmic Aspholm. Helen Taylor and Ben Lynn came out on the afternoon train Sunday. Mr. Lynn returned on the midnight train.

George and Dan Hauser drove to Loerch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Sather and little Alfred, visited at Nelson's Sunday.

Martin Olson passed through Loerch Sunday on his way to Ironton.

Herman Bergemann was a visitor at Loerch Sunday evening.

Anna Bakkin, Mabel and Erwin Dullum were calling at Clark's Sunday.

Some friends of Rev. Engel of Cedar Lake, came to Loerch Monday to get little Walter Engel, who has made his home at Bergemann's for two months or more and Clara and Herman Bergemann came with them to the train to see little Walter off and bid him good-bye.

Mrs. Clark was calling on Mrs. Bergemann Monday.

Bill Greenaway went to Brainerd Tuesday on the noon train.

The main sport in Loerch is climbing on and off the water wagon.

THE RAMBLER.

DISPATCH WANTS PAY—TRY ONE

### WAVE BRIDE \$5,000,000 IN SECURITIES AND PRESENTS.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury's Necklace of Pearls Cost \$500,000.

Edward T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia banker and partner of J. P. Morgan, who recently married Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, showered \$1,000,000 worth of gifts on his bride in addition to giving her securities worth \$4,000,000 to be hers absolutely.

The most marvelous of Mr. Stotesbury's presents is a pearl necklace which cost more than \$500,000. It is one of the finest collections of pearls in the world. When Mrs. Stotesbury clasps the long string around her neck it reaches the floor at her toes. Mr. Stotesbury, who was born in 1849, has passed years collecting the pearls, which are of wonderful luster and perfectly matched.

He has also given his bride tiaras, necklaces, brooches, rings glittering with diamonds, emeralds, rubies—all the costliest gems.

J. Pierpont Morgan gave her a diamond chain with a superb pear shaped diamond as a pendant. The gift is valued at \$25,000.

One of the jewels which Mrs. Stotesbury received is a magnificent pearl and diamond tiara.

Mr. Stotesbury's business partners in Philadelphia sent three dozen service plates of rare design and great value, which belonged to Queen Adelaide and often adorned the royal table.

Mrs. Stotesbury received an astonishing number of watches and clocks. They are intended to remind her of her lack of punctuality, she says laughingly. One tiny watch is set on the base of a tremendous diamond which hangs from a long platinum chain set with diamonds. Another is a curious oblong watch, its queer little face looking out under a row of diamonds. This trinket is mounted on narrow black ribbon, which has two diamond slides.

#### Bubonic Plague at Amoy.

Bubonic plague is reported to have appeared again in Amoy, China. No cases had been reported since October, last year, but before that the city had suffered severely, nearly 500 persons dying in the first nine months of 1911 from the disease.

#### The Danger of LaGrippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your lagrippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of lagrippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my lagrippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. For sale by all druggists. mwf

### FIGHTING THE RATEL.

This South African Badger Has a Grip Like a Bulldog.

There is a curious long nosed little creature of South Africa called the ratel, which is said to exhibit a most peculiar method of fighting its human adversaries. The son of a Britisher in South Africa who was using for the first time a shotgun had what hardly could be called an amusing experience with a ratel.

The boy saw the ratel creeping round an ant hill. He cantered off at a not very rapid pace, and the boy fired at easy range. The animal turned heels over head, much in the same manner that a tame squirrel will disport itself in a wheel cage. The ratel paused once, as if in pain, but never took his eyes off the boy. The lad did not think of running, but clubbed his gun and stood, prepared to meet a spring.

It happened that the English boy had never been told how the ratel fights. Almost every boy in the veldt knows, but this lad did not. To wait thus, expecting a leap breast high, is to give the ratel exactly the chance he wants. Hesitating not a second, the ratel glided swiftly in and seized the lad's feet. The boy hacked him with the butt end of his gun, kicked at him, shouted his loudest, but the ratel gnawed away with the pertinacity of a bulldog. At every blow the creature's teeth closed like a vise. The boy seized his long tail, wrenched and twisted it, but the ratel would not quit his hold.

The struggle lasted for a shorter time than it takes to tell it. The muscles of the lad's instep were cut through, and he tumbled backward—not at full length, but against an ant hill. This circumstance probably saved his life.

The ratel let go, as it does when its victim drops, to spring upon the lad's throat and rip his stomach with its hind claws. But the plucky boy lifted himself upon his elbows and lay across the summit of the mound. That might only have prolonged the struggle, but his father ran up at the moment. The boy was many months in bed and many more on crutches.—New York Press.

### SHE'S A SCULPTOR AT 82.

Mrs. Cox Began Her Art at Sixty—Now at Work on a Lincoln Cast.

Although she is eighty-two years old, Mrs. Delilah J. Cox of Montclair, N. J., is at present making two plaster of paris casts of busts that she has sculptured. One of the casts is of Lincoln.

Mrs. Cox began her work as a sculptor at the age of sixty. She is the mother of Robert Lynn Cox, who succeeded Grover Cleveland as general counsel and manager of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Recently Mrs. Cox made several Indian dolls and a Santa Claus three feet high, the face and hands being of porcelain cement and the bodies of thin rope. Every article of clothing, including leather boots, was her work. Another doll in her collection was carved from chestnut wood.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Jan. 26, 1912. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, Mr. Emil.  
Blumberg, Harry J.  
Campbell, Miss Carrie.  
Cooley, Miss Adeline.  
Donahue, Miss Annabel.  
Ernest, Mrs. L. E.  
Hammett, Mr. D. W.  
Hendrickson, Mr. Oscar.  
Herman, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hoffman, E. D.  
Kemp, Miss Cecil.  
McFarlane, R. E.  
Olson, Miss Anna.  
Stout, Mr. Willie.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

### ESPECIALLY BENEFICIAL DURING TEETHING PERIOD

"Have used Mellin's Food for about one year and recommend it always. It is impossible to find anything to give better results, our baby being all the proof necessary. Mellin's Food was especially beneficial during the teething period." Mrs. H.P. Leonard, 1361 Intervale Av., N.Y. City.

"Baby has been fed on Mellin's Food since one month old and is now a well, healthy child. She has thirteen teeth and could walk before she was nine months old. I do not think I should have raised her if it hadn't been for Mellin's Food. I recommend it to all mothers who cannot nurse their babies."

Mrs. R. E. Bent, Brooklyn, Maine.

Write today, for a free sample.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO. - BOSTON, MASS.



Juicy navel oranges with a charming tree-ripened flavor are now for sale at your dealer's. They are pleasingly economical and, in addition, the dining table can be furnished with beautiful silverware by saving the wrappers and sending them to us with a few stamps to partly pay charges, packing, etc. The genuine come in tissue wrappers marked "Sunkist." Your dealer will supply you at extremely reasonable prices.

#### Tree-Ripened—Picked With Gloves

Only the very finest oranges from the best California groves are packed under the name "Sunkist." Each orange is allowed to ripen on the tree, thus producing the wonderful "Sunkist" flavor. At maturity they are carefully picked and packed by gloved hands.

#### Seedless and Solid

Every "Sunkist" is perfect. Each is solid meat—seedless and juicy. Most delicious and healthful of fruits. Most wholesome fruit for children—better than sweets. Tones digestion and satisfies "sweet tooth."

#### Begin Saving Valuable Wrappers Today

Be sure to say "Sunkist"—not merely "oranges." You will know "Sunkist" by their handsome appearance and by the printed wrappers.

#### This Is Your Beautiful Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

#### 14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Table Knife	Oyster Fork
Table Fork	Child's Fork
Desert Spoon	Orange Spoon
Child's Knife	Fruit Knife
Bouillon Spoon	Teaspoon
Coffee Spoon	Tablespoon
Salad Fork	Butter Spreader

#### "Sunkist" Lemons

#### Most Economical

Thin-skinned, extra juicy, and each comes in a valuable "Sunkist" wrapper. Insist on them, as they go farther than other lemons. They cost no more and the wrappers are valuable. Recipe booklet free on request.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange  
192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. (118)



# ORELAND

**ORELAND** is the new town platted at the east end of the South Range of the Cuyuna iron ore district in Crow Wing county.

**ORELAND** is located on the newly built Cuyuna Northern railway about two and one-half miles south of Deerwood.

**ORELAND** is situated near the Adams mine, destined to be one of the ore shippers this season.

**ORELAND** is in close proximity to other large proven bodies of ore. Drills are now engaged in further exploration work near the town site.

**ORELAND** is admirably situated, having a sandy soil and good drainage.

**Opening Sale of Lots in ORELAND will soon be announced**

ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES TO

**ORELAND TOWNSITE CO.**  
**Deerwood, Minn.**



## STATE ENGINEERS TO SURVEY ROADS

Four Routes Proposed Will be Surveyed Including the Moorhead-Duluth Highway

### DATA ON OTHERS INCOMPLETE

Completing These Roads Will Mean Practically Automobile Highways," Said Sen. Elwell

A decision to survey the proposed routes of the Brainerd and Moose Lake, Duluth and Moorhead, Deer River and Northome and the Duluth and St. Vincent highways, the last as far as the eastern boundary of Clearwater county, was taken by the State Highway commission.

The survey will not be detailed, but will be made to determine the feasibility of routes proposed by the league and an estimate of the cost of each. In the construction of these roads under the Elwell bill, as well as any others, the commission reserves the right to fix routes as it seems most satisfactory, irrespective of those suggested. Wherever practicable, however, the routes proposed or consideration will be followed.

The commission laid down the rule that, before it makes a survey or takes any action on the roads that may be presented to it, the roads must be officially approved by the commissioners of each county. This rule was adopted because the promoters of several highways presented to the commission verbal or informal approvals.

Senator James T. Elwell, of Minneapolis, author of the bill whose constitutionality has been much disputed, was highly pleased with the results of the meeting. He expressed the opinion it indicated the bill would work out satisfactorily and would be one of the greatest boons to the state.

"It will mean practically automobile highways," said the senator, and that will make the farmer independent. Auto trucks or trains will come to his farm, buy his produce or sell him merchandise, and that means a market for him at his front door. The farmers don't realize now what this means to them, but they will just as soon as the roads are built."

### BRO. HALSTED'S PRAISE, ALSO

The Brainerd Tribune has the following complimentary notice regarding the Dispatch mining supplement: "Our enterprising contemporary, the Brainerd Dispatch, last week issued an eight-page supplement devoted entirely to the south Cuyuna range. The supplement contained much interesting and valuable information in regard to mining matters, in a number of specially prepared articles written by men who were well informed upon everything concerning the Cuyuna range, and whose opinions as experts will of course have great weight. It was a timely and important publication, and the Dispatch has shown commendable enterprise in thus undertaking to supply the general demand for perfectly reliable information in regard to the mining developments now in progress in our immediate vicinity."

News and Comment, edited by Harry D. McFadden, of the Duluth News-Tribune, says some very nice things about the special mining edition recently issued by The Dispatch follows:

"One of the most remarkable special editions ever issued by a Minnesota newspaper is fresh from the press of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, and features the south range of the Cuyuna. It contains revelations of fact concerning the mining development of that region, so lately uncovered of its metal deposits. It reflects the great enterprise and tireless industry of the Crow Wing county people and their near neighbors. As a journalistic effort the special edition just won the fraternal favor of Minnesota newspaper men and women. It is a good thing to keep on file in the office. Illustrations in the special are well brought out and carefully chosen. The patronage of advertisers is generous."

### NAME ON TABLET

Jeremiah M. Glunt, Member of Knap's Battery E. of Pennsylvania, to Share Honor With Comrades

The names of approximately 30,000 patriots who enlisted in the civil war as residents of Allegheny county are to be cast on bronze tablets and placed in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial. Knap's Battery E has had considerable space allotted to it.

This battery is the one in which Jeremiah M. Glunt, of this city served. The battery was recruited in July 1861, being conspicuous for dashing bravery at Front Royal, Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Gettysburg, Wauhatchie Junction, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, etc. In January, 1864, large numbers of its members re-enlisted and the battery was continued in the field as a veteran organization. It accompanied the Twentieth Corps on the march to the sea and at Raleigh, S. C., was detached and sent to Washington. On June 14, 1865, at Pittsburgh, Battery E was mustered out after long and varied service.

Mr. Glunt's name will appear on the bronze tablet with approximately 400 other names of Battery E. comrades. Allegheny county has certainly adopted a most patriotic manner in preserving the records of its patriotic citizens who marched to the front in the dark days of the war and did their part to preserve the country.

## DISTRICT COURT HAS ADJOURNED

Court Was in Session 42 Days, One of the Longest Terms For Many Years in County

COST THE COUNTY \$5,000

The Highest Pay Drawn by a Petit Juror Was \$172.30—Court Adjourns to March 18

The term of the district court came to an end Thursday afternoon. The last case called was the suit brought by Mary Ann Spencer against E. W. Dunn and W. A. Fleming and upon the affidavit made by the attorneys of Mrs. Spencer, the action was continued and will be tried on March 18 and a special jury impaneled unless counsel for the plaintiff can produce further reasonable evidence entitling him to a delay.

Judge McClenahan announced that court had been adjourned to March 18. The term just closed lasted 42 days and was the longest the county has had for many years.

The expenses of the term will come in round numbers to about \$5,000 and this covers witness fees, fees paid petit and grand jurors, talesmen, triers, attorneys fees in state cases, deputies, etc.

The highest amount drawn by a petit juror was \$172.30. Three other jurors received amounts almost equalling this.

### Notice

I have received a great many complaints of people throwing ashes and slops on the public streets. Notice has heretofore been given by me in these columns calling attention to the law forbidding this practice, but in some cases it still continues, and these offenders must cease at once or they will be arrested.

GEO. RIDLEY,  
Chief of Police.

### Ellis Island.

In the prehistoric days of the American continent the Indians called what is now Ellis Island, in New York harbor, Kiosk, which in English meant Gull island. The tribes thereabout had some strange traditions about it.

### Kow's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION HELD

Commercial Clubs of State Entered by the Bemidji Commercial Club Thursday

### W. H. GEMMELL READS A PAPER

Brainerd Delegation Included Messrs. LaBar, Wise, Gemmell, Zapffe, Cohen and E. R. Smith

The Commercial club of Bemidji was the host at a convention of commercial clubs held in that hospitable city on Thursday and the Brainerd delegation attending included Geo. D. LaBar, E. R. Smith, R. R. Wise, W. H. Gemmell, Carl Zapffe and H. I. Cohen. They all spoke in the highest terms of the convention which proved to be a most enthusiastic gathering.

W. H. Gemmell, the general manager of the Minnesota & International railway, read a paper on the proper spirit, helpful and cooperative, to be shown by the people and the railways and brought out the significant fact that the consideration at all times of the railway was the peoples' interests, in other words, the wants and wishes of the people came first and corporate interests later. His paper was well received.

Other speakers of the evening were H. J. Maxfield, the new state immigration commissioner; N. D. Neill, of Red Wing, president of the State Federation of Commercial clubs, under whose auspices the gathering was arranged; W. L. Harris, of Minneapolis; H. Von der Weyer, cashier of the National German Bank of St. Paul; Curtis L. Mosher, Minnesota secretary of the National Citizens' League; Dan Wallace, of Minneapolis, the editor of The Farmer; D. E. Willard, soil expert of the Northern Pacific railway; George Authier, political writer of the Minneapolis Tribune; W. L. LaFountain, highway commissioner from New York.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

The Bachelor Maids are making preparations for a Leap Year party to be given early in February. It will be a dancing party and the young ladies promise it will eclipse as a social event any function given this season.

At Miss Islay McColl's conundrum supper four of the Bachelor Maids guessed eleven courses of the menu. These were Mrs. Charles W. Hoffman, Miss Irene Lowey, Miss Corna Stickney and Miss Mae Belle Grewcox. They drew lots for the prize and Miss Stickney won, the favor being a recipe book. In the menu oriental cocktail meant a fruit cocktail; summer resort wafers were Saratoga crackers; Jordan's a la Lot's wife were salted almonds; pride of Missouri sliced with sauce on surprise was sliced ham with mustard; Irish fruit in dairy sauce were creamed potatoes; common or garden variety of salad was cabbage salad; love apple jelly was tomato jelly; staff of life sandwiches were bread sandwiches; Eve's temptation was baked apple; Egyptian deities were date cookies; Scotchman's delight was short bread; spinster's solace was tea; long distance confections were reception sticks.

Mrs. Frank G. Hall entertained Thursday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Georgia Lucas, of Minneapolis. Mrs. R. J. Tinkelpaugh entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Closterman, of Washington, D. C. "500" was played at two tables. Mrs. J. T. Sanborn won the head prize, a handsome center piece.

Mrs. J. T. Sanborn entertained Poinsettia club of ladies at "500" on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Koop entertained the "Merry 500 club" on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Sanborn won the head prize, a handsome cut glass dish. Mrs. Carney won the second prize.

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### THE LAST SERVICE

Rev. Geo. Phil Sheridan Speaks Tonight on "Fishers of Men"

The Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church was crowded last evening with a congregation of men and women interested in the union religious movement which has been held in connection with six of the churches during the past three weeks, and the service proved to be most helpful to all present.

Tonight, it is expected, will still see a larger crowd as it will be the last service of the series and more chairs will be secured and placed for the accommodation of the worshippers that all may be able to get admittance.

The Rev. Geo. Phil Sheridan is announced to preach on "Fishers of Men," and it will be a message that will prove a fitting climax to the closing services of the series.

Several special pieces of music by the way of solo, duets and quartettes will be rendered by local singers thus adding to the musical side of the service. The Rev. Charles Fox Davis will have charge of the praise service at the close of Rev. Mr. Sheridan's address.

The message last evening had to do with the men and women who consider spiritual things as life's unimportant matters, and the result to the character because of it. A most hearty invitation is extended to the public by the clergymen interested to attend this evening's services which will commence at 7:45 sharp, the service to be held in the above church.

The special music for tonight will be a duet by Miss Ada Newgord and Mr. Gussie J. Small, and a solo by Mrs. E. L. Ludwig.

## SEC'Y. NELSON'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Affairs of the Water and Light Board are Presented in Minute Detail

### ALL DEPARTMENTS REVIEWED

Improvements made, Moneys Collected, Statistics Compiled, Etc., of Interest to All

The Dispatch prints today a continuation of the annual report of Wm. Nelson, secretary of the water and light board.

**HISTORY OF WATER DEPT.**  
The water works plant was purchased by the city of Brainerd during the summer of 1909 through condemnation proceedings, the purchase price being \$57,500.


The property was turned over to the water and light board to operate on January 1, 1910 and consisted of a pumping station and water mains in the city of Brainerd together with 18 acres of land in lot 3, section 24, township 45, range 31.

The station contained 3 boilers in dilapidated condition, 2 Blake pumps, capacity 750,000 gallons each; 2 vacuum and 1 boiler feed pump.

The water supply is furnished from the Mississippi river, a 16 inch pipe carrying the water by gravity from a crib in the river channel to a well by the pumping station and from there the water is pumped direct into the water mains.

Immediately after the plant was taken over by the water and light board it was found necessary to install better pumping facilities. A new Fairbanks-Morse duplex pump was installed with a capacity of 2,300,000 gallons, at a total cost installed of \$5,500. The cost of the pump only was \$3,518. It was found necessary to build an addition to the station to house the pump. The new pump was installed and in service in July 1910 and has given good satisfaction. The old pumps received with the plant were put in serviceable condition and are retained for emergency purposes.

The next condition to confront the board was the condition of the water. It was found, especially during the winter months, when the river was frozen over, that the river water contained typhoid germs, and the board



most heartily invite the women of Brainerd to see our new line of challie and serge dresses. These possess every late idea of fashion and particularly represent the new white and chalk line serges to be so popular this year. We will surprise you with the excellency of the dresses selling at \$12.50, \$13.00, \$15.00 and \$17.00. We have put a half dozen representative dresses in our windows. These will give you some idea of the others which we trust we may show you.

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

decided to remedy this by the installation of a hypochloride plant.

This plant was installed in October 1910 at an expense of \$509.02. The cost of operating this plant is approximately \$350 per year, the exact figures as shown in my report for 1911 being \$346.13.

Our last report from the state board of health shows that in the bacteriological examination of the water after being treated no B. coli was found present in 1 or 100 c.c. amounts.

During the spring of 1911 the water in the Mississippi river was very low, in fact the intake was inadequate to supply the well and during the month of April 1911 an additional intake was built directly connected with the old pumps, to be used for fire service.

### RATES

On June 27, 1910 the board established a meter rate of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons; the meter, however, was purchased and installed by the property owner. We have 14 consumers in the city who are paying meter rates.

The flat rate for domestic use is the same as was charged by the Minnesota Water Works Co., per annum, viz:

For 4 room dwellings, or less...\$7  
For 5 room dwellings...\$8  
For 6 room dwellings...\$9  
For 7 room dwellings or over...\$10  
For bath room additional...\$10

On December 6, 1911, the board ordered a reduction to private water consumers of 10 per cent if paid in advance.

During the past season the board has installed 3 new large hydrants in the business district; these hydrants have six-inch connection and prove to be more effective than the old style which were replaced. The board has three more on hand, ready to be installed in the spring.

Many more valves are needed in the water mains to avoid the shutting off of large territory in case of leaky mains.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The receipts were:  
Condition of water fund,  
Jan. 1, 1911, overdraft...\$ 1,186.23  
Received from water consumers...23,339.77  
Received on account of sprinkling permits...353.00  
Received from County Treasurer, account delinquent water consumers...165.55  
Received from othersources...5.05

\$22,677.14

The disbursements were:  
Supplies for station...\$ 284.00  
Office and incidental expenses...346.71  
Repairs to station...139.07  
Hypochloride plant...346.13  
Permanent improvements...4,300.92  
Insurance...215.50  
Fuel...5,610.57  
Labor...3,507.68  
Repairs to line...425.21  
Flushing hydrants...4.50  
Interest on water works bonds...2,875.00  
Salary water and light board...177.90  
Permanent improvements station...105.77  
Transferred to electric light fund...2,000.00

\$20,338.96

Balance on hand December 31, 1911, \$2,338.18.

(To be continued)

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. mwf

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### "The Balkan Princess"

The best description ever written of "The Balkan Princess" was a comparison which spoke of the play as a "musical Prisoner of Zenda."

The title role—that of Princess Stephanie—is not unlike that of "Flavia" in "The Prisoner of Zenda," but apart from the love affairs

## THE GRAND THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c  
Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

### SPECIAL ALL COMEDY PROGRAM

#### "The Trinity"

A comedy drama which tells the sweet story of the attachment of an old taxidermist for a young artist, both gentlemen who are inseparable companions. There is a very pretty woman in the cast and it is good

#### "The Moth"

A comedy of a young city chap in the country. There is some real excitement in this picture

#### "Desperate Desmond Fails"

Here is our old enemy, Desmond, in a new photo farce. Don't puzzle your head trying to picture the tactics of this king of villains. Come and see it. Fun? Bushels of it.

#### Mr. Al. Mraz

Will sing Two of the Latest Song Successes.

of the royal ladies all similarity to the Anthony Hope story ceases.

It was in London that "The Balkan Princess" was first brought to light and that it has proven one of the most successful musical plays on the American stage today is due to William A. Brady and the Messrs. Shubert. It is after a run of six months at the Casino theatre, New York that the original company headed by Miss Louise Gunning will be heard in this city at the Brainerd opera house in the near future.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. For sale by all druggists. mwf

### Not a Going Out of Business Sale

Not a Force Sale

Not a Fire Sale

But a Sale that is a Sale and Prices that are Sale Prices. Pictures that are worth Five Dollars are selling at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents Those worth Two Dollars are selling at One Dollar. We do not change the price mark but cut the price in two.

This sale began Jan. 18th and lasts for one week or until the goods are gone.

## Losey & Dean

## Don't Tinker

With ailing bath room fixtures, radiators or leaking faucets.

Every man to his trade. Send for us. It's our business. We understand it thoroughly.

Our telephone number is 104.

## Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

Phone 104

217-219, Seventh St. So.

# HURRY!

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## One More Day Left

## Our Big 20 per cent Discount Sale

## Positively Closes this Sturday, Jan. 27

## L. M. KOOP

"The Popular Store"



FLAGS OF ADMIRALS.

Rank Told by the Stars and Seniority by the Colors.

In old sea stories one occasionally comes upon the term admiral of the blue, red or white. In bygone days the color of an admiral's flag proclaimed his rank. Now it denotes his seniority. Hence it comes about that an admiral must carry three personal flags in his locker.

There are three grades of admiral—admiral, vice admiral and rear admiral. At one time commodore made a kind of half admiral, but that grade has now been abolished.

The rank of an admiral is made plain to all seafaring persons by the number of stars on the flag hoisted at his foremast head. Thus four stars show an admiral, three a vice admiral and two a rear admiral. This is simple enough, but the harassing question arose, What if two admirals, two vice admirals or two rear admirals should happen to sail into port, each with a squadron? What, indeed, if three admirals, and so forth, should appear on the same scene? How could any one distinguish between them? Some innocent governor or mayor returning a visit of courtesy might call upon the junior first, and that would be a bad blunder.

To obviate such a mischance it is now the custom for admirals to mark their seniority by the color of their flags. Thus if three rear admirals happen into a port the senior flies a blue flag with two stars, the second a red flag with two stars and the junior a white flag with the same constellation. If the senior should leave port first the second promptly hoists his blue flag and the junior the red. Then if the second admiral steamed away the junior would hoist the blue flag for all the personal satisfaction there was in it.

But here a serious question comes up. Suppose in the meantime a fourth rear admiral appeared on the scene. Then, as a naval authority explains, the situation for the respective flag lieutenants would become complicated. There would be two rear admirals of the white, one senior to the other, yet so far as naval etiquette goes, indistinguishable in a flag sense even to an able seaman.

Of course this is not very likely to happen except where the fleets of several nations gather. Then there would be a tremendous scramble to hunt up dates of promotion, because the flag lieutenant who carried his admiral off to call upon a junior would thereafter be an unhappy flag lieutenant.—Youth's Companion.

**Blake's Invisible Model.**

William Blake, the artist and poet, moved continually in a company of angels and patriarchs. J. F. Nisbet in his "Insanity of Genius" recalls the story of a friend of Cunningham who once called on Blake and found him sitting, pencil in hand, and drawing a portrait with all the seeming anxiety of a man who is conscious of having a fastidious sitter. He looked and drew, and drew and looked, yet no living soul was visible. "Disturb me not," said Blake in a whisper. "I have some one sitting to me." "Sitting to you?" exclaimed the astonished visitor. "Where is he? I see no one." "But I see him," answered Blake haughtily. "There he is. His name is Lot. You may read of him in the Scriptures. He is sitting for his portrait."

**Mark Twain and the Ministry.**

Orlon Clemens thought of the ministry, an ambition which his brother Sam shared with him for a time. Every mischievous boy has it, sooner or later—though not all for the same reasons.

"It was the most earnest ambition I ever had," Mark Twain once remarked thoughtfully. "Not that I ever really wanted to be a preacher, but because it never occurred to me that a preacher could be damned. It looked like a safe job."—Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Magazine.

**Old Wall Street.**

Wall street in the days when Washington was the first president of the United States, when Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr were rivals at the bar, was perhaps the most popular and populous thoroughfare in New York. It was so named because it followed the line of the city's first defensive stockade or "wall," and throughout its length were enacted many scenes that are part of the nation's larger history.—Christian Herald.

**Didn't Get Even the Brick.**

"Did that man hand you a gold brick?"

"I should say not," answered the amateur financier. "He sold me an interest in the gold brick on credit and took a mortgage on that, together with everything else I owned. Then he called the loan and foreclosed the mortgage and took possession of the gold brick, along with the rest."—Washington Star.

**A Saving Farmer.**

A man with New England small town recollections says that one Yankee storekeeper used to pull a fig in two to make the pound weight balance to a hair.

This same man was also a road contractor and had to provide lunch, to be eaten by the wayside by the farmers who gave their time to the county two or three days a year. There was considerable kicking about the lunch, especially the bread and butter.

"I always knew old man Jones was pretty tight," said one farmer, "and I know that butter is skercce and high, but I didn't think he cut bread with a greasy knife."—Chicago Post.

**Billy Delaney Dead.**

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26.—Billy Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists and athletes, died here. He was fifty-eight years old. Delaney trained many of the prominent fighters of the last twenty-five years, including Johnson, Jeffries, Corbett, Choyinski, Britt and Kaufman.

**WANTS BIGGER ARMY.**

General Carter Urges Increase to Guard Philippines.

In a discussion of the provisions of the Hay bill for the reorganization of the military establishment Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., startled the members of the committee with his statements regarding the defense of the insular possessions of the United States.

General Carter said that an increase in the army was absolutely necessary if this country did not care to give up its insular possessions in the Pacific ocean.

Thousands of trained soldiers of Japan are in the Philippines now, he said, and most of them were sent in there immediately after the Russo-Japanese war. Army officers are convinced that their presence is a menace to American authority, as they are ready to act the moment that any accident should cause a realization of the control of the United States.

The United States is endeavoring to control a population of 18,000,000 in the far east with a force of 14,000 soldiers, General Carter is reported to have told the committee. This force the army believes entirely too small. Difficulty was experienced in filling the Fifteenth infantry up to war strength in preparation for a call to go to China because of the scarcity of men and the small number of regiments available for service in the Philippines.

**LETTER SIX YEARS LATE.**

Girl's Acceptance of Proposal Goes Astray, and Each Weds Another.

Because of the snail-like manner in which Uncle Sam sometimes delivers mail Mrs. James Wormser is not the wife of Cecil G. Morris, both having married since that day six years ago when the present Mrs. Wormser wrote a letter from her home at Webster Springs, W. Va., and accepted the proposal of Morris, who resided at Rivesville, W. Va. The letter was six years traveling 200 miles, and when it finally reached Morris it was too late. The letter was mailed in 1906. It reached Rivesville, Morris' former home, two days after it was mailed, as the postmark shows. Where the letter has been all these years cannot be ascertained.

Supposing the failure of the woman to answer was a rejection of his proposal, Morris married another. The woman, believing he had changed his mind after receiving her acceptance, also married another.

**How It Looked.**

"You think she married him for his money?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "It didn't seem to me as much like a wedding as like a speculation."—Washington Star.

**Snails**

Snails by means of an acid which they exude contrive to bore holes in solid limestone.

**MAY HELP MRS. HARLAN.**

Pensions Also For the Widows of Admirals Schley and Evans.

Representative Swager Shirley of Kentucky will offer an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill appropriating a sum equal to one year's salary of an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the relief of Mrs. Harlan, widow of Justice John Marshall Harlan. The salary at the time Justice Harlan died was \$12,500. On Jan. 1 it was increased to \$14,500. The same provision that Representative Shirley asks for Mrs. Harlan was made for the widow of Associate Justice David J. Brewer.

In the senate Senator Rayner of Maryland introduced a bill allowing pensions at the rate of \$150 a month to the widows of Rear Admiral Schley and Rear Admiral Evans. Under the general pension law each woman would be entitled to \$30 a month, but this sum is regarded as inadequate, as it has been discovered that neither of the officers left any considerable estate.

**The Code of Honor.**

Dueling is a survival from the ancient judicial combats which were at their height in the middle ages. The first formal duel among English speaking peoples was in 1096. France seems to have been the land in which the "code" had its most flourishing times. From France the practice passed over to England, and from England it came over to America. In the early days of our country duels were quite common, but since Burr killed Hamilton the practice has been steadily on the decline. It is today a very rare thing for a duel to take place in any civilized land, and in the United States the foolish custom is practically extinct.—New York American.

**1912 MANEUVERS.**

Plans For Big War Game About New York City.

New York city will be the prize to be contended for by joint forces of the regular army and state militia organizations in the summer maneuvers of 1912, according to plans announced at the war department.

The attacking force will be organized from the Tenth cavalry, the Fifth infantry and the Second battalion of the Third field artillery and the militia troops of all New England.

The defending force will be organized from the First squadron, Fifteenth cavalry; the Third battalion, Twenty-ninth infantry, and the militia of New York and New Jersey.

The organization of the attacking and defending forces will be left to Major General F. D. Grant at New York, commander of the eastern division.

There will be troops to the number of about one division on each side.

The man who does you a wrong has need of pity.

**WANTS**

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Man, woman or boy for store room at Ransford. 12

WANTED—A dining room girl at the Windsor hotel. 1976

WANTED—To buy horse for delivery wagon. Address Z, Dispatch. 1967p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. P. Dunn, 323 North Fourth street. 1994f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call 917 Fir St. 1967p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 706 N. 5th. Mrs. K. H. Hoorn. 1987f

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Crown piano, good condition, \$150 cash. Inquire 124 Front street or telephone 179W. 14

**FOR RENT.**

Furnished flat for light housekeeping in the Pearce block. 1917f

**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOST—Gold lodge pin, crescent and star shaped. Reward. Return to C. Dispatch. 1987p

LOST—A brown fur neck piece in N. E. Brainerd. Return to this office for reward. 1957p

**ENGINEERING**

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

**The Power of Beauty.**

"Brown's wife is a beautiful woman, isn't she?"

"She surely is."

"If I had a wife as beautiful as that she could buy me all the neckties she wanted to, and I'd wear 'em, by gum!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Which?**

Bacon—Did you ever notice how long a woman is in coming to a point? Egbert—Well, do you mean when she is telling a story or sharpening a lead pencil?—Yonkers Statesman.

**Let parents bequeath to their children not riches, but the spirit of reverence.—Plato's Laws.**

# First Annual Sale

## Of Imported and Domestic Suitings

Of Serges, Homespuns, English and French Novelties, Etc., Etc.

If ordered now you can have them at a great reduction. You will be surprised at the prices quoted on those materials. They will be made to measure, and to fit your figure. I guarantee every detail to give satisfaction. I can make these suits within three or four days while you are in St. Paul. I also make up from your own materials, suits from \$15.00 and up. Separate coats \$12.50 and up. See me before purchasing elsewhere and find out what benefit can be derived by it.

**A. COOK,** 316 Ryan Building  
St. Paul, Minn.

**The Leatherbys' Party.**

Mr. Leatherby sold children's shoes. Business became dull, so he had Mrs. Leatherby sent out invitations to a birthday party for little Lewis Leatherby, aged six. She sent the invitations to all the children in Lewis' class at school.

Immediately the mothers of the invited children rushed downtown and bought new shoes for their little girls and boys to wear to the party. It was the liveliest week that Mr. Leatherby's store had had in many years. Kindness always pays.—Newark News.

**His Worry.**

"Clarence," said the American heir ess hesitatingly, "I think that you should be told at once how my father made his money. Our business men in this country have methods which to one of your pure soul, whose motto is 'Noblesse oblige,' cannot but"—

"Cease, Maude, cease," said the young lord reassuringly. "Tell me no more. However he made his millions I can forgive for your sake. But—er—has he still got them all right?"—London Globe.

**Reading.**

Were I to pray for a taste which should stand me instead under every variety of circumstances and be a source of happiness and cheerfulness to me during life and a shield against ills, however things might go amiss and the world frown upon me, it would be a taste for reading.—Sir John Herschel.

**Its Nature.**

"Borely is a nuisance. No matter when you meet him, he wants to talk about his fine stamp collection."

"Don't blame him for that, my boy. As a rule stamps are things which are naturally on the tip of every one's tongue."—Baltimore American.

**E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency**  
Bane Block, Ground Floor.

**At Bane's**

Some bargains that out of town people have told me to sacrifice and sell

Eighty acres in Sec. 1, St. Mathias -----\$ 600.00

Fine house and barn, three lots, corner Fir and Broadway -----\$1600.00

Forty three acre vegetable and chicken farm, buildings and fruit trees.

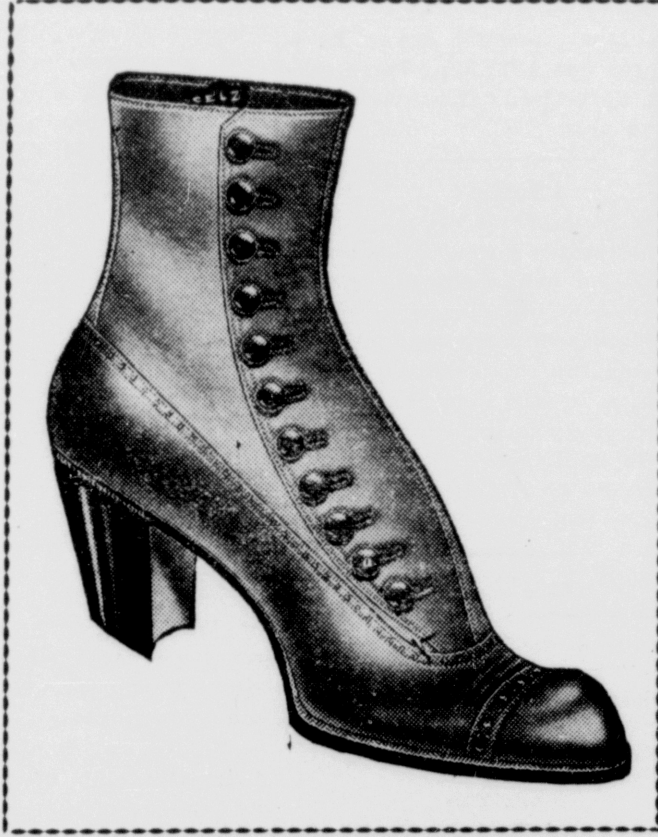
One hundred and fifty acre lake shore property, ½ mile lake shore one mile from station.

Lake shore lots on Cullen, Clearwater and other beautiful lakes.

Lots in BARROWS will double this summer. The Barrows mine will take out ore in a few months.

I can sell your house or farm the price is reasonable.

List it now—No sale, no cost you.



All \$5.00 shoes.....	\$3.85	All \$4.00 shoes.....	\$3.25	All \$4.00 shoes.....	\$3.50	All \$3.00 shoes.....	\$2.65
All 4.50 shoes.....	3.45	All 3.50 shoes.....	2.95	All 3.50 shoes.....	2.95	All 2.50 shoes.....	1.95

All other Footwear at Greatly Reduced Prices      One lot of Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes going at \$2.35

Selz shoes for less than they're worth

You may be wearing a pair of Selz shoes right now; maybe you bought last fall. If you're acquainted with these shoes you'll be glad to get another pair for less than the regular price. If you don't know by experience how good they are, you'll learn something here, at our expense.

We intend to clear up all our fall and winter stock; the new spring styles will soon be here on exhibition and before they come we want to clean up and sell out all these winter goods. We're going to make the prices an object.

**Oberst's "Selz Royal Blue" Store**  
*Brainerd's Exclusive Shoe Store*  
There'd be but One Shoe if Everyone Knew—SELZ